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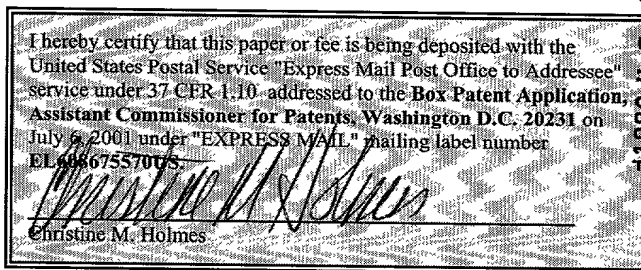
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PATENT

## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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**Title:** SCREEN PRINTING STENCIL PRODUCTION**1. Type of Application**

This is a request for filing a CONTINUATION APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/446,169  
Filed: December 17, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2854  
Examiner: Yan, R.

**Title:** SCREEN PRINTING STENCIL PRODUCTION**Inventors:** David Joseph Foster and Anna Jane Harris**2. Papers Enclosed****A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:**

23 Page(s) of Specification  
06 Page(s) of Claims  
01 Page(s) of Abstract  
02 Sheet of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-10)

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

☒ A Preliminary Amendment  
☒ A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ PTO Form-1449

3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting after the title and before the first line the sentence:

**--Cross Reference to Related Application**

This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/446,169, filed December 17, 1999, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

**4. Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

☐ Priority of provisional application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

**B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)**

☒ Priority of said prior application 09/446,169, filed December 17, 1999, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

**C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application**

- ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. , filed in is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application was filed in prior application Serial No. on .  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

**5. Declaration or Oath (including Power of Attorney)**

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Owen D. Marjama, Reg. No. 22,818:

- ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.  
☒ A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
☒ Address all future communications to:

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**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

**7. Assignment**

The prior application is assigned of record to Autotype International Limited at Reel 010635, Frame(s) 0980, and this application should also be assigned to Autotype International Limited.

**8. Small Entity Status**

Small entity was established in the parent application via a verified statement filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

9. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

A. Filing Fee  
[x] Original Patent Application \$ 710.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) --\$710.00; Small Entity--\$355.00)

B. Fees for Claims (76 Claims; 1 Indep.)  
[ ] each independent claim in excess of 3  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)--\$80.00; small entity--\$40.00) \$ .00

[x] each claim in excess of 20  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)--\$18.00; small entity--\$9.00) \$ 1008.00

[ ] multiple dependent claim(s)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)--\$270.00. small entity--\$135.00) \$ .00

Total Fees Due \$ 1718.00

10. Payment of Fees and Authorization to Charge Additional Fees  
or Credit Overpayment

- [x] A check in the amount of \$1,718.00 is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [x] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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